Appendix II.

[*Vide* answer to clause (*b*) of starred question No. 2948 asked by Sri M. Palaniyandi (on behalf of Sri P. Rangaswami Reddiar) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 29th November 1955, page 591 supra.]

I

G.O. No. 17, L.A., dated 3rd January 1953.

[Accounts—Local boards and municipal councils—Purchase and installation of portraits of National Leaders, etc.—Revised orders issued.]

Read—the following papers :—

G.O. No. 2482, L.A., dated 27th December 1950.

G.O. No. 65, L.A., dated 18th January 1952.

Order—No. 17, L.A., dated 3rd January 1953.

The following orders are issued regarding the purchase and installation of the portraits of National leaders by local bodies in their premises, in supersession of all previous orders on the subject :—

District boards, panchayats and municipal councils including the Corporation of Madras are permitted to incur from their funds expenditure on the purchase and installation in their premises of the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and the President of the Indian Republic and of no others. Such expenditure may be incurred up to a limit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty only) per portrait without higher sanction. The local bodies should purchase only printed copies of the portraits, if they are intended for their schools and institutions, other than their main office buildings.

2. The services of eminent chairmen, presidents and members of local bodies may be commemorated by the installation of their portraits in the premises of the respective local bodies, if the cost is met from private funds.

3. Government will permit the installation of the portraits of other Indian National Leaders in the premises of local bodies, if the entire expenditure is met from private funds. Local bodies should propose the installation of such portraits only after obtaining the consent of the leader concerned.

4. The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards is requested to bring this order to the notice of all panchayats.

(By order of the Governor)

J. Sivanandam,
Secretary to Government.

29th November 1955]

II

G.O. No. 911, L.A., dated 23rd April 1953.

[Accounts—Local boards and municipal councils—Purchase and installation of portraits of National Leaders—Previous orders modified.]

READ—the following paper :—

G.O. No. 17, L.A., dated 3rd January 1953.

Order—No. 911, *L.A., dated* 23rd *April* 1953.

The following orders are issued in partial modification of the orders in G.O. No. 17, L.A., dated the 3rd January 1953.

2. District boards, panchayats and municipal councils including the Corporation of Madras are hereby permitted to incur from their funds expenditure on the purchase and installation in their premises of the portraits of the late Sardar Patel and Sri Jawaharlal Nehru in addition to the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and the President of the Indian Republic.

3. The orders in G.O. No. 17, L.A., dated the 3rd January 1953, as modified in paragraph 2 above will come into force on and from the 1st June 1953.

4. The local bodies which had already placed orders with artists before the receipt of the revised orders in G.O. No. 17, L.A., dated the 3rd January 1953, for the portraits of any of the National Leaders mentioned in paragraph 1 of G.O. No. 65, L.A., dated the 18th January 1952, may incur expenditure on the purchase and installation of such portraits provided that the prior sanction of the competent authority had been obtained for expenditure in excess of the limit of Rs. 50 laid down in that Government Order.

(By order of the Governor)

J. SIVANANDAM,
Secretary to Government.